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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Proposed Unit Well
at an Exceptional Location
V-4 RD SUA
WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Stone Energy Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the V-4 RD SUA, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, for which a unit was established and rules and regulations adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-D-4, effective September 27, 1988.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order No. 146-D-4 so as to authorize and permit Stone Energy Corporation to drill, complete and utilize their John A. Smith Heirs No. 8 Well as a unit well for the V-4 RD SUA, with a location 144' from the nearest unit line as shown on the plat which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To designate Stone Energy Corporation as the unit operator.
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 146-D-4 shall remain in full force and effect.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

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The V-4 Sand, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-D-4, effective September 27, 1988.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the subject unit created by Conservation Order No. 146-D-4, along with the location of the proposed unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Stone Energy Corporation, in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested
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